



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OKADA, et al.**

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Examiner: **KASTLER, Scott R.**

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For: **METHOD FOR OPERATING MULTI-INDUSTRY INTEGRATED COMPLEX FOR  
BASIC INDUSTRIAL PLANTS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 20, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.